Brothers — You are Welcome to Boston —

We hope you left your Friends & Our Brothers Well,

The Revd Mr Kirkland tells us, you have come a great way; beyond Albany; to gain the best Intelligence of the Unhappy War, between the Thirteen United States of America — And the King of England beyond the great Waters —

With Respect to the Occasion of this War —

We Suppose General Schuyler has fully informed you of the Oneida's & the Whole Confederacy —

Brothers, — Oneida Warriours —

We of the Massachusetts of which this Town of Boston is but a small part —

allways Loved Peace, and desired to be on Friendly Terms with Our Brethren, — on the other Side the Water

We Really loved them, as we loved Our Selves, —

We were Allways glad to see them come here in their — — — Ships to — Trade with Us —

But the Case is now Altered — They Wanted to take away our Money — Our Houses — Our Lands: and with their Troops & Ships they took possession of this great City; And kept it for some Time —

But about Eleven Moons past; Gen.l Washington and his Army; Thro' the Interposition of Divine Providence, Entirely drove them away —

Since which, We have taken a great many of their Big Ships On the Sea, Loaded with Sugar, Rum, Cloths and other Goods ——
Some of these Ships are now in this Harbour —

Brothers —— In the First of this War, We were in great Want of Powder; But We have so many Mills now Making Powder, That we shall have enough for our own Use, And some for our Brothers;

We had in the beginning, not one Ship of War with great Guns — We have Built Several; And there are two, or three, now here, that We have built & furnished, with big Guns of our own making —

Since the Enemy were driven from Boston; They went to New York — Where Genl. Washington met them, with many of our Warriors, And Warriors from all the United States of America — and has driven them from some Places they had taken ——— And we hope & trust that with the Divine Blessing, they will, in Time as fully driven from New York, as they have been from this Place;

Brothers —— We shall be Always glad to live in Peace & good Friendship with You —
It is for our Interest, And it is for Yours —

Perhaps the Governor of Canada, and other Enemy's of ours, will tell you many Story's, and endeavour to persuade You to take up the Hatchet Against the American States. —

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We hope you will not be decived by them.

Brothers — Strengthen your Minds,

We Mention this, not as Supposing you have any Inclination to join our Enemy's.
But as a Friendly Caution;

We know you Maintain the Freindship & hold the Covenant which our Ancestors & yours entered into

Brothers — We wish to have this Chain always Continue bright & free from Rust

We Understand, you intend to Travel a few Days in our Towns to the North East, to See and hear for your Selves; — We Commend you for it; And Shall give orders to the head Men of the Several Towns thro which you pass, to give you all the Information, you shall desire,

Brothers — A great part of the Goods & Cloathing We have taken in the Big Ships, — We have sent to General Washington & his Warriors at New York & Ticonderoga; — But We intend to give you some Cloaths made from the Prize Goods We have Taken.

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